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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
Secretary of State

**SUBJECT:** Special Relationship Between Iran  
and Israel

1. Major General Devo1 Brett, USAF, Chief ARMISH/MAAG in Iran, has requested that the following information be passed to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense.

"On 1 March 1974 General Hassan Toufanian, the Iranian Deputy Minister of War for Material, informed Major General Brett that Iran has a special relationship with Israel. When the October 1973 war broke out, General Toufanian was told by the Shah to main-

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2. The Embassy political military officer [redacted] confirmed to General Brett that Ambassador Helms [redacted] have been aware of this special relationship, but that to the best of our knowledge this was the first time that a

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3. Secretary Schlesinger has been informed.

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Director

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